

# The Geography of Glendalough:

Páirc Náisiúnta Shléibhte  
Chill Mhantáin



Wicklow Mountains  
National Park

## About Your Fieldtrip

We shall be exploring the geography of the valley of Glendalough.

Glendalough means 'Valley of Two Lakes'.

This is a mountain area, and it is important that you are properly prepared and equipped.

## What To Bring

Today you will be spending a lot of time outside.

Please ensure to bring warm, water-proof clothing. Weather conditions can be changeable in the mountains and temperatures drop as you gain altitude. It is advisable to bring numerous layers of clothing and hats & gloves are recommended year-round. Bring a nutritious packed lunch and some fluids. You may also find it useful to bring a camera and perhaps even binoculars.

### CHECKLIST

Worksheet & Pencil	
Clipboard	
Warm, waterproof clothes	
Food and drink	
Camera (optional)	
Binoculars (optional)	



# *Enjoy your Fieldtrip!*

### Wicklow Mountains National Park

Glendalough is part of Wicklow Mountains National Park. This 20,000 hectare area covers much of the Wicklow Mountains. It exists to conserve the habitats, scenery, plants and animals within it.

**On your fieldtrip, please respect nature and dispose of litter correctly.**

Wicklow Mountains National Park is managed by the National Parks & Wildlife Service, which is part of the Department of Culture, Heritage & the Gaeltacht.